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Date: March 30, 2004

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Chad R. Smith

Serial No.: 10/067,849

Filed: February 8, 2002

FOR: Method for Evening Tension in a Twisted
Pair Electric Cable



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) Examiner: Lee D. Wilson

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) Attorney Docket No.:
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) Date: January 29, 2004

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated July, 29, 2003. A petition for a three-month extension of time to respond is filed concurrently with this Amendment. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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